

WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH AT WADE

Awful Fate of Annie Nelson at That Place Saturday Night.

TWO HOUSES WERE DESTROYED

The Heat Was So Intense That Those Who Were Aware of the Presence of the Woman in the House Were Unable to Rescue Her.

Wade, Nov. 28.—Saturday morning about 2 o'clock fire started in a house owned and occupied by Austell Nelson and Annie Nelson, colored, also known as Annie Childs, and in less than ten minutes the house and also another house used for a restaurant, were burned to the ground and Annie Nelson perished in the fire.

The woman, about 35 years old, had been addicted to the use of morphine, and that night it is supposed she took an overdose and in throwing the cover off her bed while laying on it, she threw it on the lamp, which was setting close to the bed, starting the fire. Help responded immediately, but owing to the heat no one could get close enough to the woman to give any aid. In trying to get to the door she must have been overcome by the heat and fell over her sewing machine. Her whole body was burned except the backbone and skull, and the remains were buried Saturday afternoon.

There being no sign of foul play an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The woman also lost some money and about \$150 in household goods.

METZ-HAILE.

An Early Morning Marriage of Two Popular Young People.

On Tuesday morning at half-past six o'clock there was a wedding at the home of Mrs. Rachel Haile, South Arredondo street, the contracting parties being Mrs. Haile's accomplished daughter, Miss Elizabeth Serena, and Mr. Thomas Groom Metz of Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. Thos. P. Hay, of the First Presbyterian Church. The affair was a quiet one, only the immediate family, the minister and his wife, being present.

Immediately after the ceremony the party partook of a wedding breakfast, when they were driven to the station and took the train for St. Augustine and points on the East Coast. After a few days' honeymoon in Florida, they will proceed to Wilmington, their future home.

Miss Haile is one of Gainesville's loveliest and most popular daughters. She was a leader in society, and will be greatly missed by the young society folks. The groom is a very popular young man, and stands well in the community in which he resides. He holds the responsible position of chief clerk to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Sun, with other friends, extend congratulations, with the wish that their married life may be one of continued, undisturbed happiness.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Superintendent City Waterworks, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniments, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. W. Johnson.

A Prominent Visitor.

Among the prominent Palatka people visiting this city yesterday was Colonel Harry M. deMontmolin, a member of the firm of the Stanton Foundry and Machine Company.

Col. deMontmolin is well known in military circles throughout the State, having been identified with the Florida State Troops for many years. He was for some time captain of the Gem City Guards, which was during his administration, conceded to be the crack military company of the State. Retiring from the command of this company he was selected by Governor Jennings as a member of his staff with the rank of Colonel and retains this name distinctive honor under the administration of Governor Broward.

Few men in Florida are more thoroughly posted on tactics than is Colonel deMontmolin.

Warm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. Sold by W. W. Johnson.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST-HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

"My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

That Lively Burg is Rapidly Filling With Northern Visitors.

Melrose, Nov. 27.—The town is filling up rapidly with visitors. Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mrs. and Miss Lavlar, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Mrs. C. Y. Barker and Miss M. Barker, Pittsfield, Mass.; Dr. W. P. Glover, Glovers, Ga.; S. Carnes, Vienna, Ga.; J. O. McDonald, Patterson, N. J.; Chas. C. Hudson, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. W. Rogers, Live Oak; J. B. McDonald, Jacksonville. Other arrivals for the winter are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, New Haven, Conn. S. R. Jerkins and family have moved to the Wolf cottage on Starke road.

The Alert made a special run on Wednesday with twenty barrels and forty-three crates of oranges and tangerines shipped by O. C. Husband.

At a special council meeting held on November 20th, J. Noble was appointed assistant town marshal.

A. McN. Page brought in a fine rattlesnake measuring five feet, eight inches, with eleven rattles.

A jolly crowd of the young people took a straw ride out to A. Price's on Friday, and report having had a lovely time, with a bountiful supply of cane juice and other good things.

Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition.

You cannot accomplish very much if your liver is inactive, as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Honor to Miss Hampton.

At the session of the Southern Educational Association, recently adjourned in Nashville, Miss Clem Hampton of this city was selected as a member of the board of directors, a position which she has efficiently held in the past. Miss Hampton is regarded as one of the most competent educators in Florida and the compliment is a deserving one.

"I Thank the Lord"

Oried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful runny nose, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 6 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores; 25c.

MR. BRITTEN IS HERE.

Special Agent of the Rural Mail Routes Arrived Tuesday.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun.

Special Agent Britten of the United States Postoffice Department, who has charge of the rural mail routes in this State, arrived Tuesday, and in the afternoon, in company with Mailing Clerk Benj. T. Arnow, made a trip over proposed Route No. 2, which will soon be established. Mr. Britten went over and mapped out this route preliminarily several days ago, and came this time to establish a final and permanent line. The route will be in a southwesterly direction along the Seaboard Air Line, and will comprise a round-trip of about thirty miles, which will give all persons along the route the benefit of a daily mail six times a week. The service is bound to prove of great benefit to the public, especially the truckers.

VEGETABLES ARE MOVING.

This Section Shipping Lettuce, Beans and Peas—Prices Good.

The movement of lettuce, peas and beans is reported from this section, and already several nice shipments have been made to the Northern markets, where good prices have been realized.

A prominent commission man stated to The Sun representative Tuesday that, while the acreage this season is not so extensive as last, the products seem to thrive better, and are of a superior quality. He states that, from his observation in various sections of the State, the Alachua county lettuce, so far as fineness and quality is concerned, is far ahead of anything. He predicts that Alachua county lettuce will bring a higher price than any other in the markets.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Venable & Swearingen, Naval Stores Operators, Have Dissolved.

There has occurred a change in the business of Venable & Swearingen, manufacturers of lumber and naval stores, Knapaha, Mr. Swearingen having purchased the interests of Mr. Venable.

This firm has been engaged in business for the past year, during which time they have been very successful. Their possessions comprise a large tract of timber, a modern sawmill and a naval stores plant.

Mr. Swearingen will continue the business, while Mr. Venable will go to Sampson City, where he is engaged in the naval stores business with W. J. Jones.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottles free.

Marriage Licenses.

Within the past two days His Honor Judge Mason has issued licenses to wed the following:

Thos. G. Metz and Elizabeth Serena Haile; Walter F. Anderson and Maggie McCall; Charles Daniels and Lula Fields; Joseph Williams and Maria Davis; James McCray and Rosa Warren.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bones, and being absorbed into the blood its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. W. Johnson.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

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BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS
WHOOPIING COUGH AND CROUP

DO NOT DELAY

Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it. WHOOPING COUGH and CROUP Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

BEST FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Maud Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes:—"I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

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